

February 17, 1950.

Dr. Aaron Novick,
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Dear Aaron:

Enclosed is dry mix for 60 plates of EMB lactose. Suspend the contents of both vials in 1200 ml (not cc's) distilled water, and keep at 15 lbs. for 20-25 minutes. Pour about 20 ml/ plate, preferably Thursday morning.

I appreciate your help on this very much. Since the irradiation will take some time, we should have a good chance to talk this out, which I am as anxious to do as to complete this experiment.

In addition to the plates, I will need a few dozen tubes with 9.9 - 10 ml water (saline will do), ~~water~~ sterilized and capped, and an equal number of sterile pipettes (1 ml. in .1 or .01). I will bring some spreaders in case you don't use them-- they are simply light glass rod bent .

By the way, have you thought of boring Al culture caps so that they will take aeration tubes, held in place with a grommet of latex tubing? This takes a good deal of the tedium out of preparing cultures for aeration.

See you soon -- ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~

Joshua